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January 17, 2014

Dates: January 30th and 31st, February 1st, 2014

Venue: Mayor's Hall, All India Institute of Local Self Governance, Juhu Galli, Andheri (W), Mumbai

Sheharnama n. Urdu: The Chronicle of the City

Sheharnama
a city/film festival



Films Division and Action Aid present **Sheharnama** – a three-day film international festival of documentary and short fiction films. This will feature over forty films that look within the nooks and crevices of the city to render a cinematic expression of the urban experience. Several such films made in recent years will be screened alongside older iconic ones that are an invaluable record of urban cultures in the developing world.

The festival celebrates image-making and story-telling traditions around us and juxtaposes them to study the meaning of such images over time: iconic and award winning independent films, that have shaped our imagination of the city; Films Division documentaries that have sought to shape the Indian citizen; student films that explore an engagement with social reality and form; and citizen videos on the social media. These are some of the threads that constitute the palette of the films and videos to be screened at **Sheharnama**.

Eleven film makers from India and abroad will be present at the festival.

The programme includes iconic films Like Deepa Dhanraj's 'Kya Hua Is Shehar Ko?' on communal riots in Hyderabad in 1984; international films like 'Tondo, Beloved: To What Are The Poor Born' on life in slums next to the Manila port and 'A Disappearance foretold' on the redevelopment of areas in Beijing before the Olympics. Among recent films from India are Anirban Datta's 'Wasted', a metaphysical reflection on the notion of waste in our cities and lives and Uma Tanuku's 'Night Hawks' on life and labour in the nocturnal landscape of Delhi. 'Hamare Ghar' and 'Breakin' Mumbai' are among the student films in the package along with a selection of films from NID and the Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology.

Sheharnama is a precursor to the Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2014. The festival is co-curated by filmmakers Surabhi Sharma and Avijit Mukul Kishore.

Entry is free and open to all.

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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

30th January: 2 pm

Inauguration by V. S. Kundu, Director General, Films Division; Shabana Azmi, actor and social activist; Kiran Nagarkar, writer; and Sandeep Chachra, Country Director, Action Aid India.

31st January and 1st February: 10 am to 10 pm

Film screenings

FILM MAKERS WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT THE FESTIVAL

Jewel Maranan (Philippines), Zhang Yaxuan (China) and film academic Nicole Wolf (London). Deepa Dhanraj, Anirban Datta, Uma Tanuku, Nishtha Jain, Amudhan RP, Safina Uberoi, Arun Gupta and Kislay Gonzalves (India).

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

1. KYA HUA IS SHEHAR KO	<i>Deepa Dhanraj, India, 100 min, 1986 (restored by Arsenal Berlin)</i>
2. CITIES ON SPEED: BOGOTA CHANGE	<i>Andreas Mol Dalsgard, Colombia/Denmark, 52 min, 2009</i>
3. WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS	<i>Ji Dan, China, 147 min, 2011</i>
4. A DISAPPEARANCE FORETOLD	<i>Oliver Meys and Zhang Yaxuan, China, 85 min, 2011</i>
5. PLEASE VOTE FOR ME	<i>Weijun Chen, China, 58 min, 2010</i>
6. TONDO, BELOVED	<i>Jewel Maranan, Philippines, 76 min, 2012</i>
7. THE ADVENTURE OF A MARRIED COUPLE	<i>Keywan Karimi, Iran, 11 min, 2013</i>
8. CEMETERY STATE	<i>Filip de Boeck, Congo/Belgium, 72 min, 2010</i>
9. WASTED	<i>Anirban Datta, India, 52 min, 2012</i>
10. NIGHT HAWKS	<i>Uma Tanuku, India, 52 min, 2012</i>
11. HAMARE GHAR	<i>Kislay Gonzalves, India, 30 min, 2012</i>
12. MAJMA	<i>Rahul Roy, India, 64 min, 2002</i>
13. AT MY DOORSTEP	<i>Nishtha Jain, India, 70 min, 2009</i>
14. BREAKING MUMBAI	<i>TISS students, India, 34 min, 2012</i>
15. INDIA CABARET	<i>Mira Nair, USA/India, 60 min, 1985</i>


SPECIAL PACKAGES

1. Emergency Cinema from Syria 2010-12
2. City / Citizen: Reflections on the ideal citizen in the films of Films Division and contemporary media
3. Films from the Bangalore Queer Film Festival
4. Students films from NID, Srishti School of Design and FTII

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

1. Photographer MS Gopal (Slogan Murugan) on imaging the city
2. Film maker Paromita Vohra on the performance of masculinity in the city

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